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DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID SERVICES
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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Nursing Facility Provider Letter # A-199

Dear Nursing Facility Provider:

Due to technical and administrative difficulties, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) requests you suspend faxing of the MAP-726A forms, *Nursing Facility Level of Care Request for Admission*, to the Peer Review Organization (PRO).

Nursing facilities must revert to the telephonic review process effective Monday, January 19, 2004. At that time, you may call in requests to the PRO at 1-800-292-2392. Facilities should complete the applicant's MAP-726A before calling the PRO and follow this completed form while on the telephone with PRO reviewers to expedite processing your call.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Facilities Services branch at 502-564-5707.

Sincerely,

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